

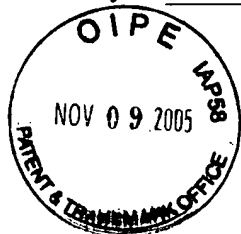
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PATENT

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2005 (Mail Date 06/27/05) and is being filed within the first month of extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.13(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). A Petition for Extension of Time to and including November 8, 2005 is filed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listings of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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